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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094) (P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - CHICAGO REGION
IS-SDS (GENERAL)
OO: CHICAGO

ReBulet to Alexandria 7/3/69, captioned Students for a Democratic Society and High Schools.

The following answers are set forth for the questions in relet. As indicated in the answers and comments set forth below, there has been no significant SDS activity in Chicago Division high schools. Where "negative" is indicated after the question and where questions are not fully answered, Chicago files contain no information concerning the matter.

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It is recognized that thepracticalities of high school organizing relate to SDS Chapter and/or Regional efforts directed to this program. The following comments are offered with regard to the SDS National Office: High school organizing is neither new or unusual as a point of concentration; the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) has been particularly vocal in this area for some time. But what has emphasized the importance of the high schools to SDS and other left groups is the seeming militancy of youth of high school age coupled with SDS organizational failures at the college level. At the March, 1969, SDS National Council meeting, one of the main proposals debated was that written by LES COLEMAN called "The Schools Must Serve the People." This proposal although not specifically directed at the high school did serve to develop a direction, as SDS related its activities to the schools.

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Such points as ending the "tracking" system, ceasing military recruitment and stopping ROTC were written to the university level but have found currency also at the high school level. This resolution of COLEMAN's was to have been the first order of discussion at the SDS National Convention held in June, 1969, but with the factional discord displayed at the NC was never discussed. Hence, on a national basis the most current statement on this subject is found in the ideological statement "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind is Blowing." This statement represents the thinking of the new SDS leadership, MARK RUDD, JEFF JONES, BILL AYERS and BERNARDINE DOHRN along with the complete National Office Staff. These individuals with their orientation to action as opposed to mere theoretical study and debate have set forth what they consider to be the "greatest failing" of revolutionary youth movement youth in the "Weatherman" statement as:

"The importance of specifically neighborhood-based organizing is illustrated by our greatest failing in RYM practice so far--high school organizing. In most cities we don't know the kids who have been tearing up and burning down the schools. Our approach has been elitist, relating to often baseless city-wide groups by bringing them our line, or picking up kids with a false understanding of 'politics' rather than those whose practice demonstrates their concrete anti-imperialist consciousness that schools are prisons. We've been unwilling to work continuously with high school kids as we did in building up college chapters. We will only reach the high school kids who are in motion by being in the school-yards, hangouts and on the streets on an every-day basis. From a neighborhood base high school kids could be effectively tied in to struggles around other institutions and issues, and to the anti-imperialist movement as a whole."

But in total this is only a part of the SDS "Weatherman"proposal; their emphasis on community-neighborhood organizing only includes the high schools--it is not their major point of concentration. Hence, the new SDS leadership certainly recognizes the high schools for their latent potential but in reality whatever is done in this regard will be strictly on the local level. At this time the new leadership of SDS is finding extreme difficulty in coming to grips with the day-to-day operation of the National Office; the leaders are traveling almost constantly and a program as such has not been

constructed. National action around the forthcoming conspiracy trials in Chicago is a major consideration but other developments of program must await the next National Council meeting to be held in the fall. Even then there is every expectation that this National Council will not develop any meaningful program but will rather develop into another ideological battle between the new leadership and the former leadership represented by MIKE KLONSKY. Hence, the development of a concerted national SDS program directed at the high school level is somewhat dim and does not appear at this time to warrant their main efforts.

1. SDS infiltration into high schools in the Chicago area has been insignificant, to date. SDS activity in the high schools can be expected to increase when school starts again in the Fall, 1969. The only high schools in Chicago which are known to have SDS chapters are the YMCA Central High School and Albert G. Lane Technical High School.

2. There is no evidence that any activity at the above schools has been sponsored or encouraged by any local, regional or national SDS members.

3. There has been no significant activity by the above mentioned chapters.

4. Negative.

5. Negative.

6. Negative.

7. There has been no evidence of high school participation in any SDS sponsored activities.

8. HEATHER TOBIS BOOTH, Nee Tobis, and AMY VITA KESSELMAN are both on the faculty at the YMCA Central High School in Chicago and both are reported to be members of SDS. Both have been active in SDS activities in the past, however, Chicago files do not contain any information regarding specific instances where either has aided,

[redacted]ncouraged or participated in high school SDS activities. It will be noted that there has been no significant SDS activity at YMCA Central High School. It has been reported, however, that both generally encourage students to participate in New Left-type activity.

[redacted]ESSELMAN is the [redacted]nd is currently on the Security Index of the Chicago Division. b7c

BOOTH i[redacted] b7c
She is the wife of PAUL BOOTH, former National Secretary of SDS and in January, 1968, she was listed as an SDS speaker by the Radical Education Project of SDS, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

CHARLES T. WALDMAN is an instructor at Albert G. Lane High School, Chicago, and has been active in encouraging students to participate in SDS and other New Left activities.

9. Chicago files reflect that HEATHER BOOTH enrolled in the University of Chicago (UC), Chicago, on 9/30/63 and was still attending on 11/7/64. The file further indicates that she was active in SDS activity at UC and that she participated in the Mississippi Summer Project sponsored by the Council of Federated Organizations and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, during the summer of 1964.

Chicago files reflect that AMY KESSELMAN was enrolled at City College of New York from 9/1/61 through 5/25/66. During 1965 she was on the mailing list of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) and participated in demonstrations against U.S. policy in Vietnam which were sponsored by the DCA. She was reported to have joined SDS in October, 1966. KESSELMAN was active in various peace demonstrations during 1965 in New York City.

10. Dr. DONALD RACKY, Principal, Albert G. Lane Technical High School, has advised that CHARLES T. WALDMAN is attempting to organize an underground organization at the high school and that he is making efforts to indoctrinate students to the philosophy of SDS and other New Left organizations.

11. Negative.

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12. SDS will only be of concern to high school administrators when it affects the operation of their schools. In those instances previously cited, SDS activity has not disrupted or significantly affected the operation of the schools concerned. It is felt that at this time, school administrations in the Chicago area see SDS only as a possible source of trouble and not as a matter of immediate concern.

13. N.A.

14. Negative.

15. Negative.

16. Negative.

17. Negative.

18. Negative.

19. Negative.

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This report further stated that at that time there were no high school YSA people, so an older person working in the SMC was assigned to head up this work. Some of the important steps taken were: making an aggressive attempt to get SMC material and mailing lists out where high school students congregate, such as rock concerts, demonstrations, etc.; assigning a comrade who was not in high school to spend time on high school work; maintaining close contact with high school students to offer suggestions, work out programs and lend them encouragement.

There is no connection or relationship with the SDS or other New Left organizations.

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There have been no indications of attempts by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) in Chicago to organize in Chicago area high schools.

21. The strength of the black power extremists in the high schools in the Chicago Division varies from school to school. However, there can be noticed certain trends in that the strongholds for these activities appear to be in schools located in the heavily populated ghetto areas where problems of overcrowded conditions and poor physical plants have offered a fertile seedbed for the sowing of discontent and the recruitment of students into black extremist groups. These groups have frequently disrupted classes by use of such tactics as boycotting of classes, sit in demonstrations, creating disorders and setting off false fire alarms. Examples of these activities can be cited from the past school year in the Chicago Public School System, some of which are:

1. On 10/3/68 "The New Breed," a group of militant Negro students at Harrison High School, 2850 West 24th Street, Chicago, staged a sit-in in the lunchroom and submitted a list of demands calling for more Negro teachers, instruction in Afro-AmericanHistory and other similar demands.

2. On 10/8/68 Negro students at Austin High School, 231 North Pine Avenue, Chicago, walked out of classes in protest of the fact that Afro-American history is not taught at that school. A fight involving 200 to 300 students, both Negro and white, occurred because white students believed too much leniency was being shown to the Negro students. About 220 Negro students then marched to the Chicago Board of Education, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, to present their grievances..

3. On 10/13/68 a militant Negro student group calling themselves the Concerned Black Students of Chicago issued a statement to the press calling for a city-wide boycott of schools on that date to dramatize demands for black control of schools located in the black community. A meeting to put this boycott in effect was held the previous date on the south side of Chicago of 25 students representing 13 public high schools and three private high schools. On 10/14/68 the boycott took place involving 17 public high schools in which 27,000 Negro students were reported absent while normal absenteeism is about 6,000. Where classes were held, school was interrupted several times by false fire alarms and vandalism. The boycott continued through 10/21/68 although they became less effective on each date.

The above incidents are furnished as only samples of disruptions which were a weekly and sometimes daily occurrence in the Chicago Public Schools during the 1968-1969 school year.

During the Spring of 1969 reports were received that the Black Panther Party (BPP) was attempting to recruit members in the ghetto high schools in Chicago. The success of this recruitment activity has not been spectacular, however, this is an example of a militant Negro organization to take advantage of conditions on unrest to further their own program.

Information concerning racial violence in Chicago area high schools is reported to the Bureau under CG 157-1662 captioned POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RACIAL MATTER (BUfile 157-6-9).

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On 6/27/69 [redacted] b7D.
Central High School, Chicago, advised the SDS chapter at that school had formed a loose coalition with the Black Student Union, a group which had been coopted by the BPP during the Spring, 1969, semester.

23. Negative.

24. Negative.

25. Negative.

26. It is felt that during the coming school year, SDS activity in Chicago area high schools will probably increase. The degree of increase will mainly depend upon the activities of the SDS Regional Staff in Chicago. SDS policy has advocated high school organizing for several years. However, to date, it has been unsuccessful in implementing any type of a program.

The SDS Regional Office in Chicago designated a Student Organizing Committee (SOC) in the Fall of 1968. The purpose of the SOC is to organize high school students. However, to date, this group has done nothing but talk about high school organizing. However, the Chicago Regional Office may attempt to implement this program during the coming school year.

It is also to be noted the Chicago Office has received very few complaints concerning SDS activities in the high schools, and, therefore, it can be assumed no problem exists in this area at the present time.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41353)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the l[illegible] politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by [illegible]n by George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a c[illegible]nviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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5/21-28/69, CHICAGO, ILL.

POSSIBLE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION
IN SDS CONVENTION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
6/15-21/69
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning a review of informant reports concerning the SDS National Convention.

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POSSIBLE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 15-21, 1969

Sources attending the Students For A Democratic Society National Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, during June 15-21, 1969, reported no participation at this convention by Canadian Nationals.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS);

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JAMES GERALD MELLEN, DETROIT KEY ACTIVIST, ARRIVING CHICAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES THREE FIFTY-FOUR PM THIS DATE. MELLEN TO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY MARK RUDD, NATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS. NO FURTHER DETAILS, AS YET AVAILABLE RE PURPOSE OF MELLEN'S TRAVEL TO CHICAGO.

[redacted]LLIAM C. AYERS, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF SDS, KEY ACTIVIST, WILL APPEAR LANSING, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN NEXT FOR SCHEDULED TRIAL. AYERS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

FURTHER DETAILS RE PROPOSED TRAVEL OF AYERS TO [redacted] AS YET.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). IS - SDS.

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[redacted] THAT A MEETING OF THE "WEATHERMEN", LEADERSHIP OF SDS, WAS HELD DURING THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER SIX, SIXTY-NINE, TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING OCTOBER NATIONAL ACTION (NA). SOURCE ADVISED ATTENDEES WERE MARK RUDD, NATIONAL SECRETARY; JEFF JONES, INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY; BILL AYERS, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY; NATIONAL INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS BERNARDINE DOHRN, HOWARD MACHTINGER, LINDA EVANS; NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS TERRY ROBBINS, KATHY BOUDIN, AND DAVID GILBERT; ALSO JOHN JACOBS AND DIANNA OUGHTON FROM DETROIT, AND JOHN [redacted] BRIAN MC QUERRY AND MARY MC QUERRY FROM COLORADO. EVANS DEPARTING CHICAGO FOR PITTSBURGH EARLY AM SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT, PURPOSE UNKNOWN.

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[redacted] THAT ONE SAM CARP, THEN IN THE SDS OFFICE, STATED HE WAS ONE OF EIGHT PERSONS WORKING AND LIVING TOGETHER IN CHICAGO FOR THE FORTHCOMING NA. CARP INDICATED HE WAS WORKING ON CONTACTS WITH SERVICEMEN FOR THE PURPOSE TO EDUCATE GIS TO REFUSE TO GO TO CHICAGO FOR ANY RIOT ACTION DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTOBER NA. CARP IN CONTACT WITH ONE LENNY (LNU), (FEMALE), FROM NEW YORK CITY, OBTAINED THE NAME DICK YAHR, A SERVICEMAN AT FORT BRAGG, WHO PUTS OUT THE PAPER "BRAGGS BRIEFS". LENNY INDICATED YAHR WOULD BE A GOOD CONTACT FOR CARP.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RECGTEL, SEPTEMBER SIX, LAST, REFLECTING SDS LEADERS HAD RETURNED TO CHICAGO FROM DETROIT FOR A MAJOR MEETING.

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TO NEWARK TOMORROW TO ATTEND A SEVEN PM "RESERVE"

MEETING. NEWARK AND NEW YORK ADVISE BACKGROUND OF

CARP AND FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE.

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September 19, 1969

Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan, (Attn.: Internal Security Section), sent direct with enclosure.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Sent direct without enclosure.

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Reurtel captioned, "Students for a Democratic Society, IS - SDS," dated 9-22-69.

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You should follow this matter closely in order to protect the Bureau's interest and keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) ---PLAINTEXT---

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS),

IS - SDS. OO: CHICAGO.

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FIVE OR SIX STUDENTS FROM GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE, DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS APPEARED OUTSIDE LISLE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING "JUNIOR SDS". ALL STUDENTS LEFT WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY POLICE EXCEPT TIM DOWN, STUDENT AT GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. IDENTITIES OF OTHER STUDENTS WITH DOWN NOT DETERMINED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

TIM DOWN IS SUBJECT PENDING SM - SDS INVESTIGATION CHICAGO. DISPOSITION OF ARREST AND FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING EFFORTS BY DOWN TO ORGANIZE JUNIOR SDS WILL BE DETERMINED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-47094) 2P

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SDS - CHICAGO REGION, IS-SDS. OO: CHICAGO.

[redacted] BERNADINE DOHRN HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT SEVEN ZERO ONE W. ARMITAGE, CHICAGO. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE WAS TO STATE SDS UNHAPPY ABOUT RECENT ARRESTS OF SDS PEOPLE IN PITTSBURGH.

DOHRN STATED THAT ACCOUNTS IN "PIG PRESS" WERE NOT FACTUAL AND THAT SDS WOMEN DID NOT REMOVE ANY CLOTHING DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

SOURCE STATED DOHRN'S COMMENTS WERE MILITANT AND SHE STATED SDS IS PLANNING TO BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO THE "MOVEMENT" INCLUDING MORE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. DOHRN MENTIONED SDS DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO OCTOBER EIGHT THROUGH ELEVEN AND STATED SDS PLANNING CONFRONTATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES DURING THIS TIME.

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SIX OTHER SDS WOMEN FROM PITTSBURGH "ACTION" PRESENT

AT CONFERENCE. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903-Sub H)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Re Denver letter, dated 8/26/69, concerning one FNU IRELAND or anyone who attended the SDS National Convention in Chicago, and who may have stated to have a quantity of German made pistols or other firearms.

For the information of Denver, Chicago has checked all the informant reports listing persons who had attended the SDS National Convention, and in no instance has the name IRELAND appeared thereon; nor has any informant report concerning the SDS National Convention contained information concerning this allegation.

No further action is being taken in this matter at this time.

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FBI

Date: 9/12/69

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Via AIRTEL CONFIDENTIAL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago telephone call to Bureau 9/12/69, Bureau airtel dated 9/4/69 and Detroit teletype dated 9/11/69 concerning proposed national Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) II meeting to be held in Detroit.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Subject JUNE MAIL - Students For a Democratic Society - General

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
OO: CHICAGO

Remytels dated 8/22 and 26/69.

[redacted]

BERNARDINE DOHRN, JEFFREY JONES, HOWARD MACHTINGER, GERALD LONG and JOHN JACOBS appeared in Chicago Municipal Court, Branch 57, 9/9/69 in connection with their arrested 8/22/69 on the following charges:

DOHRN - possession of dangerous drugs or stimulants;

JONES - unlawful possession of a weapon; failure to register a gun; faulty auto brake lights;

MACHTINGER - disorderly conduct;

LONG - unlawful possession of a weapon;

JACOBS - disorderly conduct.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Judge KENNETH WENDT presided and sustained the charges against JONES of driving auto without a brake light. The remaining charges against JONES and the others were dismissed by WENDT following defense counsel motion to suppress evidence obtained by arresting officers, as they had no search warrant.

The foregoing for the Bureau's information. No LHM being submitted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. M. Felt

DATE: 9/15/69

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr [redacted]
1 - Mr [redacted]

General [redacted]

Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson captioned "FBI Investigation of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)" dated 9/11/69. The Director stated that he shared Mr. Tolson's view that investigations of SDS should be initiated only on top leaders and splinter groups or when an individual SDS member has participated in violent militant activities rather than on all members of SDS. The Director also asked if a cover memorandum had been furnished to him at the time instructions were issued to the field to investigate all SDS members so that he would have been aware of the magnitude of the project.

A cover memorandum had been prepared at the time in which it was pointed out that investigating all SDS members would result in an estimated case load increase of about 4,800 cases. The memorandum is attached.

I do not want the Director to think we recommended investigation of all SDS members without due consideration of the manpower problems. We estimated that the average field office in the South and Midwest would be opening less than 100 cases each. We estimated that offices the size of Philadelphia on the East and West Coasts would open about 150 cases. We estimated that an office as large as New York would open no more than 200 cases and we estimated that the Chicago office, which covers the national headquarters of SDS, would open no more than 300 cases. We fully expected that the work would be absorbed without any significant increase in manpower assigned.

At the same time, I was greatly concerned about the need to do everything possible to prevent a future widespread infiltration into sensitive positions in Government by SDS members who support a policy which calls for the destruction of

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our form of Government. We all well remember the harm done by dedicated communists such as Alger Hiss, at the State Department; Harry Dexter White, at Treasury; William Remington, at Commerce; Donald Wheeler, at the Office of Strategic Services; and, Lauchlin Currie who was Administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt. Individuals such as that drastically undermined our system and so influenced our foreign policy to the advantages of international communism that we have not recovered to this day. The communist-anarchist supporters of SDS are as dedicated to doing "their thing" as the communists of the 1930s were.

On the other hand, I recognize that manpower is a problem and want to assure the Director of our determination to do everything possible to fulfill our responsibilities consistent with the Bureau's manpower needs. Accordingly, there is attached an airtel to all offices reminding the instructions issued in July and furnishing the field offices with current guidelines for SDS investigations in line with Mr. Tolson's views.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be approved and sent.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
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9/11/69

MR. TOLSON:

RE: FBI INVESTIGATION OF MEMBERS OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

By airtel dated 7/11/69, the field was given instructions to institute investigations of all members of both the National Office and Progressive Labor Party factions of SDS, as well as any other minority factions, if they exist, in particular SDS chapters. Each individual investigated was to be considered for inclusion in the Security Index if the investigation clearly established that the subject, through commitment of overt acts or statements, represents a potential threat to the national defense and public safety in time of a national emergency. These instructions were forwarded to the field for the following reasons:

(1) We currently do not know the identity of many of the militant activists who obviously are participating in violence, demonstrations, and general all-around activities which represent a threat to the internal security of the U.S.

(2) We do not at this time have sufficient informants in the ranks of the SDS.

(3) Without such investigations we cannot provide the necessary intelligence badly needed in this field.

(4) The Director has made several excellent statements which have been seized upon by the communications media, the Congress, and public officials in general. These statements were sound when they were made; however, we must continue to provide the necessary intelligence to back up the Director's concern regarding the revolutionary activities of this organization and its splinter groups.

ENCLOSURE

There are differences of opinion in the Bureau relative to the continuance of the above-set-forth instructions. Mr. Tolson feels:

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Mr. Tolson

(1) That investigations should be initiated only on the top leaders of the SDS and splinter groups; or

(2) When it is known by an individual office that a member of SDS has participated in violent militant activities.

Mr. Tolson does not feel that an investigation should be initiated for the purposes of ascertaining the identity of each SDS member and whether or not this member is engaged in violence, riots, or activities possibly indicating revolutionary overthrow of the United States Government.

The Inspection Division agrees that SDS is a revolutionary threat, but feels that cases should be opened for active investigation only in those instances in which there is some indication of militant activity.

The Domestic Intelligence Division in the past has strongly believed that investigations should be instituted on each member of the SDS. It was fully recognized, however, that each member obviously was not aware of the militant and revolutionary concepts of the SDS and, therefore, when a field office determined that such a member was merely naive, or had been "taken in," the investigation of such an individual should be promptly terminated.

I share the opinion of the Domestic Intelligence Division, insofar as opening a file on each member is concerned. However, I believe the scope of the inquiry should consist of contact with informants and/or sources of information, plus a review of indices and files of the individual office, as well as perhaps a review of newspaper morgues, if deemed necessary. These, of course, are minor leads which can be carried out expeditiously. If these leads do not show that the individual member is engaged in riotous or violent activity, or has not obviously swallowed the concepts of revolutionary doctrine, then the case should be immediately terminated.

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Mr. Tolson

The SDS has braggingly estimated its membership at 40,000. The FBI has placed this membership at approximately 8,000. There frankly is no concrete figure of membership available concerning the SDS, such as we have regarding the Communist Party. Conceding that there may be a maximum of 8,000 to 10,000 members, I believe it can reliably be estimated that less than half would be involved in riots or violent activity, or have swallowed the concepts of revolutionary doctrine. Consequently, what we are talking about is the investigation of approximately 4,000 to 5,000 cases.

Admittedly, we must take into consideration the current heavy responsibilities we now face in all phases of the investigative field. Particularly is this true in the field of organized crime. On the other hand, failure to adequately handle our responsibilities in the security field, or to know in advance the serious violent happenings in our current society, will certainly subject the Director and the FBI to great embarrassment.

I personally favor the opening of a case, followed by a very brief review of indices and office files, and a check with informants or sources of information to ascertain if the subject has participated in violent or militant activity, as well as an open expression of belief in a revolutionary doctrine; if these factors are not present in any investigation, the investigation will be terminated immediately.

We will be guided by the Director's decision in this matter.

Respectfully,

C. D. DeLoach

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FBI

Date: 9/11/69

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO SACS BOSTON DENVER
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CINCINNATI NEW HAVEN
CLEVELAND NEW YORK
DETROIT PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-358086)

SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES DATED JULY ELEVEN, ONE NINE SIX NINE CAPTIONED "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS); IS - SDS."

AS A RESULT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REAIRTEL REGARDING INSTITUTING INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL SDS MEMBERS, RECIPIENT OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUAIRTEL, TO REACH THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN COB SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(ONE) NUMBER OF ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED TO DATE BASED ON THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN OPENED.

(TWO) HAS IT BEEN NECESSARY TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO DATE TO HANDLE THESE CASES.

(THREE) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CASES IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH WILL BE OPENED IN NEXT THREE MONTHS.

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ENCLOSURE

I see no reason to further file
burden our field offices with
supplying this information and
I think we should close out
violate edicts of all personnel of
SDS. H

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SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
100-358086

(FOUR) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL AGENTS NECESSARY TO HANDLE CASES TO BE OPENED IN NEXT THREE MONTHS.

(FIVE) NAMES AND BUFILE NUMBERS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS PLACED ON SECURITY INDEX AND THOSE WHERE RECOMMENDATION IS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY BUREAU AS RESULT OF SDS INVESTIGATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO DATE OF REAIRTEL.

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(SEVEN) NUMBER OF CASES INVESTIGATED SINCE REAIRTEL WHEREIN INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED CONCERNING A NON-SECURITY INDEX SUBJECT'S SUPPORT OF OR ACTIVITIES IN SDS WHICH COULD BE PERTINENT TO FUTURE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OR GRANTING OF ACCESS TO SENSITIVE POSITIONS INVOLVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

9/11/69

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1 - Mr. W.C.Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D.Brennan
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TO SACS BOSTON DENVER
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CINCINNATI NEW HAVEN
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-358086)

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NOTE:

Teletype being utilized in this instance as desired information must reach the Bureau no later than Monday, September 15, 1969, for consideration and appropriate handling.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. M. Felt
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
DATE: September 8, 1969
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's request, we have reexamined instructions sent to the field on 7/11/69 to institute investigations of all members of both the National Office (NO) and Progressive Labor Party (PLP) factions of SDS. Each member was to be considered for the Security Index based on his overt acts and statements that would depict him as a potential threat to our national security.

SDS at its inception in 1962 was not considered to be a communist revolutionary group and, therefore, investigations of its members were not deemed necessary. However, in the past several months leaders and leading activists of this organization have openly proclaimed the intention of SDS to destroy the political and economic systems of this Nation, and they have urged the use of violence as a form of "active resistance" against the existing social order. The CPUSA has never been as clear in its revolutionary intentions to destroy our institutions as is SDS.

SDS is currently divided into the NO and PLP factions and both, while espousing different programs at times, have highly publicized themselves as Marxist-Leninist revolutionaries dedicated to the violent overthrow of this Government. In June, 1969, SDS issued a public statement calling for the formation of a broad-based revolutionary youth movement which will actively support the revolutionary leadership role of the Negro in the U. S. and evolve into a clandestine revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party of sufficient strength to defeat the U. S. Government by violent means.

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To show the militant nature of SDS and its adherents during the recent academic school year, student disruptions, many times violent in nature, occurred on over 225 college campuses. There were 61 cases of arson and/or bombings and 196 building seizures and/or sit-ins occurred. A custodian [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. DeLoach
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
100-439048

the University of California at Santa Barbara in April, 1969, died as the result of an explosion on the campus, and a secretary at Pomona College, Claremont, California, was severely injured in February, 1969, as the result of a bomb going off which was in a package. Over 4,000 individuals were arrested in connection with campus disorders. Damages to campus facilities due to disruptions amounted to over three million dollars. In several instances demonstrators were armed.

For some time in addition to investigative reports, I have been reading articles and books relating to the SDS and the New Left generally written by liberal scholars. To some, the astonishing thing may be this: These liberal scholars appear to be more concerned about the student-professorial revolution taking place than we are. As a result of their studies, they believe it is entirely possible that this revolution will continue and if not checked, these neo-Marxist students and professors will be successful in gaining control over some of our key universities. If this happens, the unorthodox revolutionaries will be in the position to use higher education as a weapon and an an instrument to undermine the political and economic structure of this country. Frankly, in light of the evidence which is available today for any person who wishes to examine, I cannot help but conclude that the academic and racial revolution which is gathering momentum today in our communities has the potential to be far more damaging to the security of this Nation than the Communist Party ever was even at the peak of its strength in the '30's. Little good it will do us to curtail crime and lose the Nation to such people as Mark Rudd, Tom Hayden, Staughton Lynd, and the rest. If we do not want to put the necessary manpower into this very real security problem in order to thoroughly investigate, then I believe firmly we will not be properly discharging our security of obligations to this Nation.

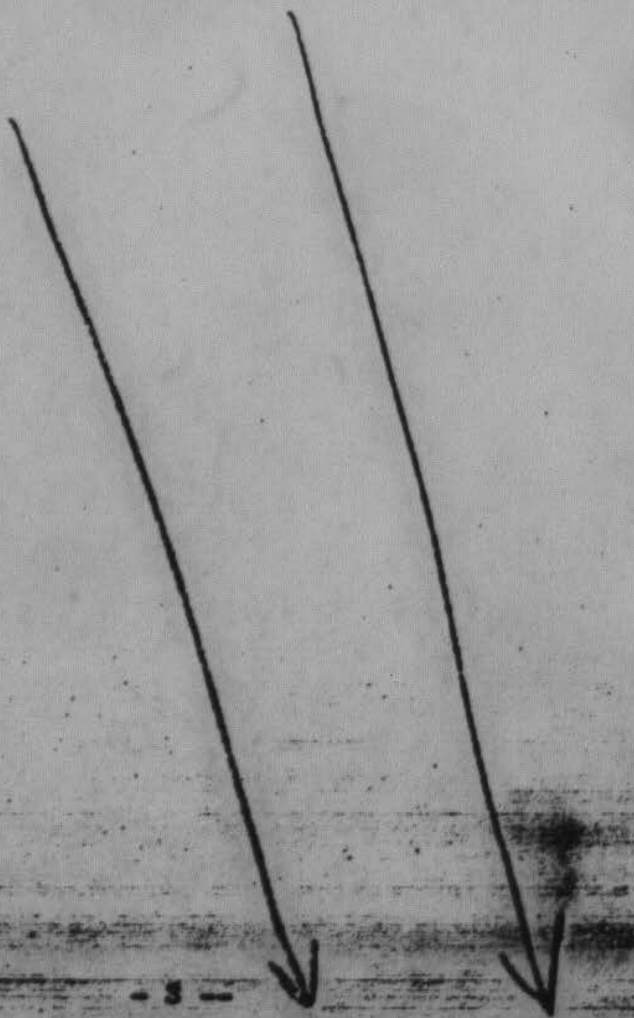
OBSERVATIONS:

Because of the publicity given the organization, all members of SDS at this time should be aware of its violent and revolutionary nature. However, since we cannot assume this, additional instructions are being sent the field to terminate promptly an investigation of an SDS member when it is determined that such a member has "been taken in" by the organization and does not promote the militant and violent Marxist-Leninist revolutionary concepts of SDS.

Memorandum to Mr. C. D. DeLoach
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
100-439048

RECOMMENDATION:

In line with above observations, attached airtel to all offices be sent.



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ADDENDUM OF INSPECTION DIVISION W. M. FELT:bhg, 9/10/69

I do not agree with the recommendation of the Domestic Intelligence Division that we actively investigate all SDS members so that each can be considered for the Security Index.

I do agree as to the dangerous, revolutionary thrust of SDS. However, our investigative response must be coordinated with our other investigative responsibilities. We have grave responsibilities in the counterintelligence field where our investigative activities must not be further cut back. We cannot avoid the handling of Federal violations which we are charged by law to investigate. We cannot relax in the racial or civil rights fields nor can we cut back on Agent personnel assigned to our applicant recruitment program. Furthermore, we must maintain our current investigative posture with respect to La Cosa Nostra as directed by President Nixon.

We must evaluate all our goals and set up priorities which take into account our available manpower. Membership in SDS ranges somewhere between 8,000 (the number of paid up members in the National Organization of SDS) and 40,000 (claimed by SDS leaders). Membership is probably somewhere in between -- but is increasing. We simply cannot divert the manpower to open cases and investigate thousands of rank and file members as proposed. The Domestic Intelligence Division suggests that a compromise instruction be sent to the field permitting offices to terminate investigations of SDS members when it is determined that such members have "been taken in" by the organization and do not promote the militant and revolutionary concepts of SDS. This will not reduce the initial impact and we would still be investigating every case until there is no doubt.

I recommend a reverse approach. We should concentrate on the leaders and on increasing our informant penetration so we will continually know what is going on. As long as we know who the leaders are and what they are planning to do we will always be in a strong position. Incidental to this coverage we will be steadily identifying rank and file members. Available information can be indexed and retained in a control file or routed to inactive individual files. Membership lists can be compiled and this information will always be readily available. When informants report that a member is becoming militantly active a case can be opened for extensive investigation and consideration for Security Index listing.

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RECOMMENDATION

That the instructions sent to the field on July 11, 1969, be amended to delete the requirement for active investigation of all SDS members. Guidelines should be set up for investigation of the militantly active members. If approved, Domestic Intelligence Division to handle.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. M. Felt
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
9-9-69

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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Airtel

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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ReBuairtel to Albany dated 7-11-69 which contained instructions to institute investigations of all members of both the National Office and Progressive Labor Party factions of SDS, as well as any other minority factions if they so exist in a particular SDS chapter. Each individual investigated is to be considered for inclusion in the Security Index and if it can clearly be established through overt acts or statements that the individual investigated represents a potential threat to the national defense and public safety in time of a national emergency, the subject should be recommended for the Security Index.

As the field is aware, the leaders and leading activists in SDS have publicly proclaimed themselves to be Marxist-Leninist revolutionaries, and that the aim of SDS is to destroy the existing social order in this country by any means. Because of the publicity given these statements all SDS members should be aware of the revolutionary nature of this organization.

However, since the Bureau cannot assume that every member is aware of these militant and revolutionary concepts, the Bureau desires that in investigations of SDS members when it is determined that such a member has "been taken in" by the organization in furtherance of its aims and does not profess to or promote these concepts, the investigation of such an individual should be promptly terminated.

The results of all investigations conducted of SDS members must be furnished the Bureau by an appropriate communication and, if terminated as authorized herein, the reasons for so doing should be set forth.

2 - All Continental Offices

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: SDS
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In conducting investigations of this type, there are two objectives which must be borne in mind. First, sufficient background information must be developed regarding each SDS member to enable the Bureau and other Government agencies to readily identify such members in the event they apply for sensitive employment at some future date. Secondly, SDS members who are determined to have a propensity for violence and who represent a threat to the internal security of the Nation must be recommended for inclusion on the Security Index and thereafter subjected to continued investigation in accordance with existing instructions.

You will be expected to afford this matter continuous attention and to insure that sufficient personnel are assigned to these investigations to enable the Bureau to adequately discharge its responsibilities.

NOTE:

See memorandum W. C. Sullivan to Mr. C. D. DeLoach captioned as above, dated 9/8/69, prepared by WCS:mst.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date September 16, 1969

Attached relates that several members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) were passing out antiwar literature and a pamphlet asking for support of SDS demonstrations in Chicago in October of 1969, at a high school in that city. When a police officer asked them to move on, a scuffle ensued and the police officer was pushed to the ground. The demonstrators fled and no arrests were made. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the owner of the car which was seen leaving the area.

Copy of attached has been sent the Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Secret Service, and other interested agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) CODE

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), Internal Security IS/SDS. OO: CHICAGO.

CR [redacted] b7D TEN SDS MEMBERS APPEARED OUTSIDE SCHURZ HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO, AM TODAY AND BEGAN PASSING OUT ANTI-WAR LITERATURE AND PAMPHLET ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF SDS DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHICAGO DURING PERIOD OCT. EIGHT-ELEVEN NEXT. WHEN A POLICE OFFICER ASKED THE SDS PEOPLE TO MOVE ON, A SCUFFLE ENSUED AND POLICE OFFICER PUSHED TO GROUND. THE SDS MEMBERS THEN FLED AND NONE WERE ARRESTED. POLICE, HOWEVER, NOTED LICENSE NUMBER OF CAR IN WHICH SOME OF THEM DEPARTED AND FROM THAT LICENSE HAVE ISSUED WARRANT FOR ARREST OF LEONARD HENDESONE, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE SOUTH UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO. NO INFO ON POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF OTHER SDS MEMBERS NOW AVAILABLE. ILLINOIS b7D [redacted]

HENDESONE MENTIONED ABOVE POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH LEONARD HANDLESMAN SUBJECT OF PENDING SM-SDS INVESTIGATION CHICAGO. CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY. LHM memo FOLLOWS.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS - SDS, OO: CHICAGO.

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[redacted] AVE SPIELMAN, MICHAEL LOUIS SPIEGEL, JEAN YONEMURA, CATHLYN P. WILKERSON, LISA WEISEL, JUDITH CLARK, NATALEE ROSENSTEIN, COURTNEY ESPOSITO AND LEONARD HANDELSMAN, CHICAGO REGIONAL SDS WORKERS, ARRESTED TODAY BY CHICAGO PD ON CHARGE OF INTERFERING WITH POLICE. ALL TO APPEAR BRANCH FORTY, CHICAGO MUNICIPAL COURT, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, NEXT. BOND SET AT TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS EACH.

[redacted] ARRESTEES WERE MARCHING ON FOSTER AVENUE BEACH, CHICAGO, CARRYING VIET CONG FLAGS AND CHANTING "HO HO HO CHI MINH." SEVERAL SUBJECTS GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH AN EX-MARINE (UNIDENTIFIED), WHO WAS ON THE BEACH. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE ARRESTEES LINKED ARMS AND ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT POLICE FROM BREAKING UP FIGHT. AT THIS POINT, THEY WERE ARRESTED.

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PD COGNIZANT. USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] ICAGO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF LOCAL PROSECUTION. LHM BEING SUBMITTED WHEN DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS DETERMINED.

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TO DIRECTOR [100-43048] AND PITTSBURGH [100-15213]

FROM CHICAGO [100-40903] 2P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY; [SDS]; IS-SDS; OO: CG.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST.

[redacted]

CHICAGO FILES ALSO REVEAL: YONEMURA ARRESTED APRIL THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN UNLAWFULLY OCCUPYING THE MATHEMATICS HALL. NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL COURT RECORDS REFLECT CASE DISMISSED AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

MARSHA STEINBERG ARRESTED BY USM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE, AT PIONEER BRANCH, US POST OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, ON CHARGE OF TRESPASSING ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM. STEINBERG WAS RELEASED ON HER OWN RECOGNIZANCE. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN IN THIS MATTER.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE LAURA J. WHITEHORN.

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TO DIRECTOR , DETROIT & CLEVELAND CODED

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 2P

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[redacted] SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT, AS OF EARLY AM SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT, BERNARDINE DOHRN (KEY ACTIVIST) TO LEAVE CLEVELAND VIA NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES ABOUT SEVEN AM CLEVELAND TIME FOR DETROIT, ARRIVING THERE ABOUT SIX THIRTY AM DETROIT TIME. MARK RUDD AND BILL AYERS (KEY ACTIVISTS) TRAVELING BY AUTO FROM CHICAGO TO DETROIT EARLY AM SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT, TO ARRIVE DETROIT ABOUT EIGHT AM SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT. SOURCE INFORMS TRAVEL OF ABOVE IS FOR MEETING AT DETROIT WITH JIM MELLON AND JOHN JACOBS.

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[redacted] AS OF ABOUT NINE AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT, DOHRN DELAYED AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, DUE TO FOG AT DETROIT AIRPORT. SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LANSING WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX FOUR TWO.

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AFTER MEETING, PURPOSE UNKNOWN, RUDD AND AYERS TRAVELING EAST.

cc To Crim. Div. by LTR 1-23-70

See Buf. File 176-1592

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DETROIT HANDLE PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE KEY ACTIVISTS.

TAKE NO ACTION TO JEOPARDIZE THIS SENSITIVE SOURCE.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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1 - Mr. [redacted] 9/25/69

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Airtel

To: SAC, Denver (100-9068)
Houston (100-90114)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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The 9/12/69 issue of "New Left Notes" sets forth a list of the current location of SDS Regional Offices. This list contains two additional offices from previous lists; namely, Colorado, 1910 East 16th Avenue, Denver, and Houston, Post Office Box 4054, Houston.

By airtel dated 9/5/69, the Bureau instructed certain field offices who covered the area where Regional Offices are located to submit to the Bureau by 10/15/69, ten copies of an LHM setting forth the current activities of each region, its location, and the identity of all individuals associated with the Regional Office whether they are leaders, office workers or travelers.

This LHM was also to include information as to the ownership of the property where the office is located, how much the rent is and where the funds come from to pay this rent. In this respect, it is noted that some Regional Officers and travelers receive salaries and expenses, and it is also desired that it be ascertained where the money comes from to pay these salaries and expenses.

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Denver and Houston are, therefore, requested to submit ten copies of an LHM with desired information by 11/1/69. You are also to advise the status of each individual connected

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with the Regional Office as to whether he is currently attending a college or university, or whether he has already graduated. If the individuals mentioned are other than the Weatherman faction supporters, such as Revolutionary Youth Movement II, include this information in requested LHM.

Additionally, any public source data concerning Regional Office activities and individuals connected with the Regional Office should be included.

Cover airtel to LHM should state if any of the individuals mentioned in the LHM are not on the Security Index, and if they are not, furnish the current investigative status of this individual. All individuals involved in Regional Office activity should be considered as potential Key Activists, and an appropriate recommendation submitted to the Bureau where warranted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/23/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-44475) (C)

SUBJECT: JONATHAN EDWARD DUNN
SM - SDS

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ReCGlets to BS 11/8/67, 2/19/68, 2/13/69 (copies to WFO); CGlet to DE 12/27/69; CGlet to SI 5/23/69; BSlets to CG 1/24/68, 3/7/69; DElet to CG 2/6/68; WFOlet to CG 3/31/69; SAlct and LHM to Director 4/15/69, entitled "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 27-30, 1969; AUSTIN TEXAS; SEDITION", copies to CG and SI; SIlet to CG 6/4/69.

Captioned individual first came to the attention of the Chicago Division in August, 1967. Students for a Democratic Society's (SDS') "New Left Notes" of August 7, 1967, page 8, noted that JOHN DUNN had been accepted to work in SDS' print shop in the National Office (NO) of SDS. Later that same month it was reported that "JON DUNN, Harvard-Radcliffe" had attended SDS' National Convention at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in June, 1967. By September, 1967, "New Left Notes" (NLN) was reporting JON DUNN in attendance, as a non-member, at meetings of its National Administrative Committee (NAC), and in early 1968 "NLN" identified him as a part of the NO staff of SDS employed in their print shop. In this connection, five checks were issued to DUNN by SDS in the amount of $25.00 each during January and February, 1968, apparently for his services in the print shop.

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In March, 1968, DUNN was elected to the SDS' NC at the National Council meeting at Lexington, New York, and he attended SDS' National Convention in December, 1968, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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The Boston Division has advised DUNN was a member of the Executive Committee of the Harvard-Radcliffe SDS in 1967.

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A person possibly identical with DUNN was reported to have registered as a member in attendance at SDS' National Council meeting, Austin, Texas, March 27-30, 1969. This person was described as a student at the University of Illinois (UI), however, captioned individual was not admitted to the UI, Chicago, until after the National Council meeting had ended. Springfield advises there is a JOHN RICHARD DUNN at the UI, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, who is a sophomore, but they were unable to confirm his attendance at these meetings.

No information has been received concerning DUNN since that time and Chicago informants knowledgeable regarding SDS activities have not seen or heard of him in the past six months. He was not reported in attendance at SDS' National Convention in June, 1969.

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b7D [redacted] Circle Campus, Chicago, advise DUNN was admitted as a pre-medical student, March 31, 1969, and attended, throughout the spring quarter, 1969, classes in Organic Chemistry and Calculus. University records reflect he is married; wife, WINIFRED DORNHOETEN DUNN, with residence at 1929 North Howe Street, Chicago.

b7C [redacted] Chicago (protect), informed July 18, 1969, DUNN entered a forwarding address from 1929 North Howe Street to 817 West George Street, Chicago, on July 15, 1969.

Boston files contain no information regarding DUNN's parents and Chicago files contain nothing regarding his wife.

The following background has been gathered concerning captioned:

Name:	JONATHAN EDWARD DUNN
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Birth:	October 19, 1944; Washington, D. C.
Parents	THOMAS WILSON DUNN and HELEN SEYMOUR HINE DUNN, 114 Brook Street, Wellesly, Massachusetts
Education:	Pomfret School, Connecticut, graduated, June, 1963; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, AB Degree, June, 1967 (General Studies)
Social Security Number:	026-36-1852

Height: 5'9"
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Photograph: Available

Since DUNN has never held a leading position in SDS, has exercised no influence over SDS policy and has not demonstrated any militancy or a propensity to violence or confrontation with authorities, a further expenditure of investigative effort in his case is not presently deemed warranted. It appears at this time he may have dropped out of SDS, married and entered upon a career in medicine. Accordingly, no recommendations for his inclusion in either the Agitator or Security Indices is being made. Should he again become active in SDS, his case will be reactivated and appropriate recommendations made, in this regard.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) (2P)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). IS-SDS.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT CITY HALL, CHICAGO, BEGINNING THREE P.M. THIS DATE CONDUCTED BY JONATHAN LERNER IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ASSISTANT NATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS.

LERNER STATED THAT IN PREPARATION FOR NATIONAL ACTION TO BE HELD CHICAGO OCTOBER EIGHT - ELEVEN NEXT, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH DAVID STAHL, CITY OF CHICAGO DEPUTY MAYOR. PERMIT WAS REQUESTED FOR MASS MARCH TO BE HELD OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT BEGINNING AT HAYMARKET SQUARE PROCEEDING TO GRANT PARK. ALSO REQUESTED LIFTING OF ELEVEN P.M. CURFEW IN LINCOLN PARK DURING PERIOD SO THAT OUT OF TOWN DEMONSTRATORS WOULD HAVE PLACE TO SLEEP. IN ADDITION, REQUEST MADE FOR PERMISSION FOR THEIR LAWYERS TO REMAIN AT POLICE STATIONS DURING DEMONSTRATIONS TO HANDLE LEGAL MATTERS AND PREVENT POLICE BRUTALITY TO THOSE ARRESTED. LERNER STATED CITY OF CHICAGO SHOULD HAVE LEARNED ITS LESSON LAST YEAR, BUT

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IF PERMITS DENIED THEY STILL INTEND TO MARCH AND INTEND TO STAY IN PARKS AFTER ELEVEN P.M. CURFEW. NONE OF ABOVE REQUESTS GRANTED AS OF YET. LERNER EXPECTS FIVE - TEN THOUSAND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THROUGHOUT U.S. TO COME TO CHICAGO IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM; AND IN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLES STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN THIS COUNTRY AND TO BRING WAR HOME. THEY DO NOT ADVOCATE USE OF WEAPONS BUT EXPECT THERE WILL BE CONFRONTATIONS AND ARRESTS BUT THESE WILL COME AS RESULT OF PROVOCATION BY POLICE AND THEY EXPECT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

NATIONAL ACTION IS DESIGNED TO SHOW THERE IS A FIGHTING FORCE OF YOUNG WHITE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT THEMSELVES ON THE LINE AND FIGHT THE POWER STRUCTURE AND IMPERIALISM IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO LERNER.

ADMINISTRATIVE;

RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

SA'S ATTENDING PRESS CONFERENCE WERE [redacted] b7c [redacted] AND [redacted] CHICAGO FOLLOWING NATIONAL ACTION AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. PRESS CONFERENCE WAS RECORDED. TRANSCRIPTION OF PERTINENT REMARKS WILL BE IN LHM WHICH [redacted] FOLLOWING LHM WILL BE FURNISHED USA, MILITARY, AND SECRET SERVICE. CHICAGO PD COGNIZANT.

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119PM URGENT 9-22-69 EDM

TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) AND PITTSBURGH (100-15213)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS-SDS. OO CHICAGO.

RE NEW YORK TEL SEPT. EIGHTEEN LAST AND PITTSBURGH TEL SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) & BALTIMORE (100-25081) CODE

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FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS - SDS. OO CHICAGO.

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[redacted] ADVISED TODAY BILL AYERS, SDS EDUCATION SECRETARY, AND JEFF JONES, SDS INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, TRAVELING TO UNIV. OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD. TODAY. BOTH APPARENTLY IN BALTIMORE, MD. THIS AM AND PLAN TO RETURN TO BALTIMORE PM TODAY.

NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE THIS SOURCE. CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

BALTIMORE HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE KEY ACTIVISTS.

cc To Crim. Div. by Ltr. 1-30-70
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Date: 9/9/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago teletype dated 7/31/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a transcript of a recording of an SDS sponsored press conference in Grant Park, Chicago, on 7/31/69; and a press release passed out prior to the press conference.

Two copies of the above are being furnished to New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois

September 9, 1969

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

Attached hereto is a transcript of a press conference held by the SDS in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, on July 31, 1969, and a copy of a press release passed out prior to the press conference.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Students for a Democratic Society
1608 West Madison
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(312) 666-3874

July 31, 1969

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It has been almost a year since we were last in Chicago -- at the Democratic Convention. Almost a year since thousands of young people crowded around this statue, confronting tear gas and the brutality of Daley's pigs. Chicago last summer was the site of the death of the Democratic party. It was the site of the exposure of the hypocrisy and lies that candy-coat this imperialist system. It was the site of the emergence of a young, militant movement committed to fighting for an end to the Vietnam war, and an end to the imperialist system that made the war inevitable. And, Chicago last summer -- with the use of open state violence -- showed people all over the world that when imperialism's velvet glove is removed. nothing but a mailed fist remains.

ON OCTOBER 11, 1969, SDS IS CALLING FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO RETURN TO CHICAGO TO MOUNT A MASSIVE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM, IN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND AGAINST THE INCREASING POLITICAL REPRESSION THAT HAS PARTICULARLY MENACED BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES. We intend to return to Chicago precisely because it has come to symbolize what a government held together by force is all about. And we intend to return with masses of young people from the high schools, community colleges and the streets with workers from the factories and with GI's. All are people who are screwed by the imperialist system. The same system that is attempting genocide in Vietnam and in the black and brown communities at home.

We will go back to Chicago to show the rulers of this country and the people of the whole world that we will not be turned around by terror tactics and fascist repression. We

will make it absolutely clear that the only way to deal with the terror and repression that this government hands down daily is to fight back. And we will show workers and working class youth the possibilities for change that exist when we ally with the struggles of the oppressed peoples of the whole world -- the National Liberation Front, the Black Liberation Struggle, the guerillas in Guatemala.

On October 11, we will not simply demand that the rulers of this country bring the troops home. This time we raise a new battle cry: BRING THE WAR HOME. We do not want troops to be withdrawn from one place and then deployed to another. We do not see that withdrawing the 82nd Airborne from Vietnam to be used in the black community of Detroit is much of an advancement. Rather, we want a total defeat for the world-wide system of imperialism. We declare our will to fight until there are no occupation troops left -- either in Vietnam, any other foreign countries, the black and brown communities and the schools. And, we declare our intention to aid in the building of another front -- the final front -- in the worldwide struggle against imperialism.

We also demand: FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, especially leaders of the Black Liberation Struggle like Huey P. Newton, Ahmed Evens, Martin Sostre and Fred Hampton. INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO, and an end to the imperialist exploitation of the Puerto Rican nation. AN END TO THE SURTAX, a tax paid out of the pockets of the working people in this country to kill workers in Vietnam.

And, we express total support to the National Liberation Front and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. To the BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE in America. To the Conspiracy 8, who led the struggle in Chicago last year. And to GI's who have struggled for their basic civil rights, and have rebelled against tyranny and class oppression within the Army -- from Ft. Hood to Doe To.

On October 11, we will hold a massive march around these demands. SDS will request parade permits for this march. But we know all to well the wrath of the Chicago pigs. And we affirm the right of all people to self-defense against violent attacks by the police.

This movement will not be confined only to Chicago and October 11. On Sept. 14-18, the International Industrialists Conference, called by the Stanford Research Institute, a leading brain center for counter-insurgency, anti-people, research, will be the focus of major demonstrations on the West Coast. At the same time, the Japanese World Trade Fair will be taking place, also in San Francisco and will be addressed by President Nixon. In 1970, the U.S. - Japanese Security Treaty and Independence for Okinawa will be the central focus for major demonstrations by our revolutionary comrades in Japanese Zengakuren. We will join them in our common struggle against U.S. imperialism, fighting from within the guts of the monster.

SDS has also called for major regional, local, city-wide actions around the same demands and slogans as the October 11 National Action in Chicago. The November 8 movement, beginning approximately one yeat after the election of Richard Nixon, will provide the opportunity for the American people, in their home communities, to fight against the war: that fight, that struggle against the U.S. ruling class, will continue until all U.S. troops are withdrawn from Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam is in Saigon.

At this point in history, the oppressed people of the Third World are leading the attack against Yankee imperialist aggression. The Vietnamese are resisting and fighting back. Black and brown people within the United States are resisting and fighting back. On October 11, tens of thousands of working class youth will come to Chicago to join in that fight and to bring the war home.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

August 5, 1969

Date

1. [redacted] press conference was held in Grant Park by members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Black Panther Party (BPP). This press conference was recorded by Agents of the FBI. A transcription of this recording is attached hereto. No additions or deletions have been made to this recording.

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JEFF JONES

Officers of SDS that will be speaking at that press conference which are on my right, MIKE RUDD, National Secretary, BILL AYERS, National Education Secretary, and I'm, JEFF JONES, Interorganizations Secretary. As most of you know, last night there was an attack on the office, the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party. There are three or four Panthers in the hospital now. It's impossible to make contact with them. They are being held prinsoners within the hospital. We've invited Deputy Minister of Defense, BOBBY RUSH to come to the press conference today to make a statement abou what happened last night and we are gonna read a statement of our own and our position with regards to the incidents that happened at the Panther Office last night. This conference was initially called to talk about our national action which we are planning for Chicago, October 11th. The national action is planned as our response to incidents like the incident that happened last night to the west side community. I want to introduce MIKE RUDD who is going to describe briefly the national action and then we'll take some questions around the national action.

MARK RUDD

I might start by explaining why we're here, why we called the conference for this spot. It was a little under a year ago that the forces of repressure and terror, brutality,

the forces, in fact, the forces of violence that help to maintain the Government of this country and maintain a small cost of power. Yet, thousands of young people, thousands of working people who here, demonstrate against the war and against the ward of the Democratic Convention and who are here to demonstrate in support of the Black Liberation struggle and it was here on this spot that these people of this country, all of the people of this country, who met with violence and brutality, the same brutality that was brough down on the black people in the black community, brown people in this country, the same violence and terror that is used everyday, every hour, every minute, as we talk right now against the people of Vietnam, that's because it is ruled by violence because of this system of exploitation that SDS has called for thousands of people, students, young working people, to come to Chicago on October 11th, Saturday for a mass march against the war for immediate withdrawal of U. S. troops from Vietnam, to demonstrate in support of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, to demonstrate in support of the black and brown liberation movements within this country, to demonstrate against the jailing of political prisoners in this country, and fourth,

the freeing of all political prisoners, especially prisoners of the people in the vanguard of the struggle, black political prisoners, including especially free HUEY NEWTON. We're also demanding independence for Puerto Rico, we're also demanding an end to the Surtax that robs all working people to support the establishment of an empire throughout the world, we're also demonstrating in support by saying I say first, bring them home. By saying, GIs are allowed human rights and we support their struggles for human rights in the Army. By saying third we support the billions of GIs in the Army against the oppressive and exploitative system, against the system that uses them as canon fodder. We demonstrate also lastly in support of the conspiracy. Eight people including Chairman BOBBY SEALE of the Black Panther Party and seven others who have been indicted by Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy around the demonstrations that really exposed the conspiracy of Mayor DALEY, the Democratic Party power structure and, in fact, the Government and the ruling class to repress the people to use brutality and violence as they always do. Now I'd like to say something more about the position we're in.

We know that Chicago is the city that's characterized by police violence and terror. We know that by coming here we are confronting the symbol of violence within this country. We're doing that for a reason because we know that the only way that the movement for immediate withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. The movement is in support of the Black Liberation Movement. The only way for a revolutionary movement to conduct itself for revolutionary movement to win is to fight and we are trying now through the beginning to build a movement that fights along side of the people who have begun, not separately, not later, along side of the black people are now fighting. Yesterday, last night, actually, early this morning I understand that a number of pigs were shot at, that when they attempted to invade the Panther office; there'll be more word on this from BOBBY RUSH. Black people are fighting, brown people are fighting, Vietnamese people are fighting, it's now time for young people and working people in this country, the white movement, the revolutionary movement to begin to fight. So our main slogan, our catch slogan, the central slogan of this action besides the demands, the specifics, is bring the war home. The war should not be fought only by the Vietnamese. It should not be fought only by the black people and the brown people in their communities, it's got to be fought by

everyone and that catch slogan, bring the war home is really why they're coming back, to begin the movement, to bring the war home, to turn this movement into a revolutionary movement nd one other thing, SDS is not only calling for the national action on October 11th in Chicago, we're also calling for the establishment of a movement of decentralized, regional, local, community, city-wide, schoolwide, shop, wherever people are. Demonstrations, actions, against the war, against imperialism, that movement will be called the November 8th Movement and it's going to begin actions approximately one year after RICHARD NIXON was elected. He's had much too long, he's had much too long to end the war, to bring U. S. troops home and we are going to continue that struggle beginning on November 8th. That the November 8th movement is going to continue until all U.S. troops are withdrawn from Vietnam and until the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietname is in Saigon. Now another thing about repression, we're coming to Chicago because Chicago is a symbol and the country, throughout the world, it's facism then the repression that is becoming more and more the rule. Yesterday, I was in Columbus, Ohio, where the entire black community was attacked, where no one knows even the number of black people who were

shot, where there's still 150 people being held in jail, where there are now four SDS organizers from the SDS summer project who are being held on trumped-up charges of inciting to riot and charges of (inaudible) $25,000 bond. We don't need a law for preventative detention. The point about the bust of the SDS organizers is that the Mayor of Columbus and the police chief and the local power structure want to pin the rebellion on the outside agitators, the white movement, the Communists who came in well that's gonna be the tactic of the ruling class, of the local power structure. It's gonna be the tactic here, saying we are responsible for the violence, but the fact of the matter is that the people in Columbus, the black people in Columbus fought back against the repression and against brutality and the terror, the fascism in other words, that's been leashed, unleashed against them and that white people, the SDS organizers in the summer project decided that they had to talk to an organize whites to support, not only to support that fight, but to engage in it, the same fight. But we're expediting that, we're going to engage in the same fight throughout the country, we're going to bring the war home.

Question (inaudible)

BILL AYERS -

At this time I'd like to introduce CHAKA, Deputy Minister of Information from the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party.

Questions (inaudible).

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

Black Panther Party Illinois. This is Field Marshal BOB LEE, this is the Deputy Minister of Defense BOBBY RUSH. I want to say the pigs dropped on our office this morning about two o'clock. They just jumped out of the car, no reason at all. I think they were on a trip or something or drunk and just started shooting up there in the office and (inaudible) stairs, but the people started shooting back. We tell all the people to arm themselves against these facist pigs and it's a true indication by what action happened at the Panther headquarters that if those Panthers had'nt been armed they would have been murdered dead, all of them. They went up there in that office, stole money, took axes and chopped up all the machines, poured gasoline on the floor, on the food we had for the breakfast for children program and literally set it afire. This is what we're dealing with in this country.

We've been telling the people all along that we're living in a fascist state. We know it because we've been under fascism for 400 years and you can't tell us nothing else. And the people who don't know it will know soon, if they don't get themselves some pieces also and augh we just gonna go and so and we ain't gonna let these pigs stop us because we are the vanguard and we're gonna continue to be the vanguard as long as the people are oppressed, as long as there's racism, capitalism, imperialism, we will always be the vanguards cause we're tired of this s--- (obscene). We're getting tired of it. We're gonna get that office, I don't know if we can get that one back together, but we're gonna have another one today and it's gonna be functioning to let the pigs know that they're not gonna stop us and we're gonna have everything that we have now and we're gonna have more and we're gonna continue to teach proletarian revolution in this country and we're gonna continue to teach people to resist this pig power structure by any means necessary. We're going to continue to teach the people (inaudible). We're going to do that and everything we can to stop all this brutality, murder, fear and repression that Mayor DALEY,

J. EDGAR HOOVER, Pig NIXON is waging on the people in this country and we're tired of it, but I know it's gonna be some Panthers dying. We ain't worried 'bout that, we dying anyway. Like people dying in the(inaudible) today from the diseases raised by the genocide program of those so-called Houses of Correction and jails, prisons. All this is genocide. My brothers in Vietnam, thiety percent, forty percent people fighting that war are black people. This is genocide. Lot of people say, you know, there's gonna be violence and there's gonna be bloodshed. We're about surviving in this country, that's all that matters. There aint gonna be no more asking for nothing and ain't gonna be no more begging cause this ain't gonna get us nothing. We've been doing it too long, we're not gonna ask the oppressors for no freedom, cause we known that is a stage of security. Not gonna sit here, praying cause we are armed with the Marx and Lenin Theory and I mean we are armed, really (inaudible) and armed with it politically and getting it into practive we gonna educate, be re-educate, everybody in this country. We gonna have coalition. Anybody who wants to be a revolutionary anti-American, anything else, just stop by and see the Black Panther Party, we'll teach you, we'll teach you the rules of the different power structures, unless

the pigs out here don't like what I'm saying, you can go to hell (inaudible) to to hell and I'm not just standing here talking to hear myself, I want everybody to know that, cause we're made, crazy, and cold and calculating. I want you to know that and when you come to our office, you better have your best, you better have your target practice, cause we got ours and I'm not saying anything or trying to get armed we are armed, I want you to know that and all the revolutionaries out here or those who desire to be revolutionaries I say all power to the people. All power to the people. Anybody can't dig that, just walk on, just walk on.

Questions (inaudible).

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

See aug[illegible] the police say anything. The police are the aggressors. They're out of order at the beginning as our Minister of Information says, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER says, they have no right and of course, they have no right that the oppressed is bound to respect cause they're out of order from the beginning. They have no right over there in the black communities. They're only over there to brutalize, to murder and to protect the vicious, capitalistic, vicious system that your curses have set up.

Questions (inaudible)

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

I think (inaudible), by the Constitution of the United States (inaudible).

Questions (inaudible).

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

You said were there two men inside the office with shotguns and I'm saying if there were they were within their rights to have shotguns in that office, and I can imagine what would have happened during the pigs' attack on the office, it was without any type of provocation. I can imagine if those brothers had not had the weapons to defend themselves. This is the essence of the, of the actions right there. Whether or not if they had not been armed, whether the pigs would have opened fire not knowing that those brothers (inaudible) had the strategic weapons to resist them and the proper tecnical equipment to defend themselves. No knowing, had those pigs been allowed to enter the office, what would have happened to those brothers up there.

This is the question right here.

Questions (inaudible)

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

The pigs had been building up their courage all day. They have been harassing people all day. They have arrested five of them across the street in the parking lot. Earlier that day they had been sitting out in front of the office getting boozed up and insulting people walking along the street. They have been building this up all day and I knew they would probably come down sometime sooner or later.

Questions (inaudible)

CHAKA (RUFUS WALLS)

(Inaudible) no in the same car they were coming back and forth around the office. They had a whole squadron of pigs (inaudible) earlier that afternoon (inaudible) on some trumped up charge, it was just something that was building up. You can judge when the pigs are ready to make an attack, you can judge by their actions cause they, they, you know got to have courage and still witnin them they have to build that up with booze and they have to become very emotional and wild.

Questions. You say they were harassing people on the street?

Right, right, righto.

Questions. You mentioned before a great deal about defense, what about retaliation? You plan retaliatory action?

No, no. We're not trying (inaudible). Now what we're going to do as far as (inaudible) to insure that the occupation troops are withdrawn from the community. I want to re-emphasize this (inaudible). We're going to exhaust all legal means. We're going to have a national committee to combat fascism. Righto.

Questions (inaudible)

I think it was the possession of marijuana.

Questions (inaudible)

Questions. Are you now calling for armed revolution?

MARK RUDD

Laughing (inaudible)

To bring the war home (inaudible).

One impossible implication of this is that there would be some kind of fighting you see and eventually, the police, for example, will attack us. They will loot our offices and there would be violence. There'll be repression, there will be murder, and just like the Panther said, they use self-defense and they have the technical means necessary to defend themselves. Now a, an old man once said (inaudible) he said political power goes out of the barrel of a gun and MAO TSE TUNG is a very old man and who am I to argue with it and so if you talk about revolution, that's gonna mean armed revolution cause eventually the class in power, the Government uses arms. They rule by arms. They rule by force.

Questions. They rule by laws too. Are you going to ask for permits from Mayor DALEY as to your demonstrations and marches?

MARK RUDD

I said they rule by laws, and to back it up they have the gun always on the hip of law enforcement officers. (Inaudible) we will seek a permit to march. I have no personal knowledge of the way that the city Government works here, but I understand that the mobilization last year did not have very much success in getting a permit. We will seek a permit. We will go through some legal means to do it.

Questions (inaudible)

Not yet.

Questions (inaudible). but you will go without a permit?

Of course, of course (inaudible)

JEFF JONES

At this time we are calling, will call for a one-day march and as MARK said, there would be demonstrations taking place all around the country, September 14th through the 16th, 14th to 18th in San Francisco at the International Industrialists Conference in

solidarity with our revolutionary comrades in Japan the Zengakuren. There will also be a demonstration here on September 24th when the trial of the conspiracy eight begin. We are not just calling for one demonstration this fall. This is part of our long going program. There will undoubtedly be more demonstrations than just the October 11th.

Questions. Where are you going to march?

JEFF JONES

In Chicago (inaudible).

Questions. This is the last question (inaudible)

JEFF JONES

No sir, this is an effort on the part of SDS to build a revolutionary movement to defeat imperialism internationally and to bring the war home.

Questions. In view of the...

That's the end of the press conference.

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[redacted] ADVISED TODAY JERRY ROBBINS, MEMBER SDS NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE, AND BILL AYERS, SDS NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, BOTH KEY ACTIVISTS, FLYING TO DENVER TODAY. WILL BE MET BY TOM SCOTT OF DENVER SDS COLLECTIVE. NO INDICATION OF AIRLINE BEING UTILIZED.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford
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General

Within the National Office (NO) faction of SDS there are currently two groups engaged in a battle for control of SDS. These are the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYM) group led by Michael Klonsky, Robert Avakian, Noel Ignatin, and Les Coleman, and the Weatherman group led by Mark Rudd, Bill Ayers, Jeff Jones and Bernardine Dohrn. (Weatherman group derives name from ideological position paper written by group titled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows.")

The RYM group is ideologically oriented along Marxist-Leninist lines striving toward a working-class basis and unconditional support for the Black Liberation Movement. The Weatherman group on the other hand which currently controls the NO and which is also Marxist-Leninist in philosophy is strictly action oriented, and consequently at this time is beginning to lose support of other New Left organizations.

The Weatherman group has called for militant action during the October 8-11, 1969, demonstrations in Chicago, whereas RYM rejects this militant stand because it does not have long-range community appeal.

As this new school year gets under way there appears to be separate RYM and Weatherman collectives in the United States as well as the recently ousted Progressive Labor Party (PLP) faction. RYM has basic strength on the West Coast, South, and some in Chicago, while Weatherman's strength mainly lies in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and some parts of New York City. Both groups consign the strength of the East Coast to PLP forces.

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OBSERVATIONS:

It may be expected that the future confrontation between RYM and Weatherman will emanate from geographical lines and for the immediate future both forces will attempt to recruit from the other. [redacted] believes RYM

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has the politics which will win out eventually, and that the action-oriented days of Weatherman are numbered. We are closely following this matter and you will be advised of all pertinent information.

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NATIONAL INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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[redacted] during the period from August 29 through September 1, 1969, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a Midwest National Action Conference at the East Cleveland Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to this conference a meeting of the National Interim Committee (NIC) was held on Sunday, August 31, 1969.

August 29, 1969

On the evening of August 29, approximately 275 people were in attendance at the first session of this conference. The first order of business was a presentation by three or four speakers who had recently travelled to Cuba, regarding the efforts to be made by SDS against the War in Vietnam. One of the speakers was Diane Donghi from New York City.

It was pointed out by these individuals that in their contacts with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam (National Liberation Front) that the South Vietnamese recommended that action be stepped up in this country to oppose the war in Vietnam.

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After this presentation the attendees broke into discussion groups representing the various areas from which they came, but with the exception that the men and women met separately.

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August 30, 1969

At approximately 1:30 p.m., the Saturday session of this conference was opened by Bill Ayers, Educational Secretary of SDS. Approximately 350 people were in attendance at this session which was primarily made up of persons from Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and New York.

The first presentation was made by the "Motor City Nine." This group, which consists of nine women from the Detroit SDS and which had taken over a classroom recently at the Mc Comb Community College, thereby resulting in their arrest, reflected upon their experiences in Detroit. They outlined how they operated in their collective, stating that every Monday night they had meetings in which they planned the strategy of the week, and in each case a new leader was selected to lead the action for the week.

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This group received great attention during this conference because of the militancy which they had shown.

Bill Ayers then presented a "scenario" of the events which are planned for the October Actions in Chicago. These are as follows:

October 8 - Lincoln Park. Minor demonstrations but without confrontations with the police.

October 9 - a high school "breakout." No specific high school has yet been picked by this action, but this matter is to be resolved by the National Action Committee (NAC), the purpose of which is to break in a high school, in order to "breakout" the oppressed high school students.

Demonstrations in the neighborhoods. Ayers, however, failed to indicate any definite plans as to where such demonstrations were to take place.

October 10 - Attack on the courts. This action is to take place in the Federal Building in Chicago, the purpose being to free "political prisoners" with a physical takeover of the courts. Ayers again had no specific comments as to how this was to be done, but indicated that plans are still in process for this action.

On the evening of October 10, a concert is being planned to be held in the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago.

October 11 - Mass march in Chicago. Ayers indicated SDS was negotiating with officials in Chicago, but stated that whether or not they received a permit, they would have a march. SDS expects this to be a mass march but as stated during this meeting, there are no other groups which now supports SDS in these October Actions.

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In addition to the above, Ayers indicated there were to be three actions in downtown Chicago, but again had no specifics as to the date, time, place or purpose of such actions. During this entire discussion before the assembled group, there were no comments made as to weapons or other means to affect the indicated confrontations, nor were any specific plans disclosed, if such had been made, regarding such actions. The common terminology used by those during these meetings was to "off" someone, a term that has been used by the Black Panthers and others, which meant to kill. The use of the word "off" in this meeting was meant not in the sense of killing someone, but rather in physically confronting someone, whether it be the local police or others in established authority.

During this discussion, Hamish Sinclair objected to the fact that there were no other anti-war groups who are supporting SDS, nor has SDS made any efforts to bring the white working class to help in these actions. Sinclair was criticized for not supporting the idea that youth itself can create revolution. The overriding sentiment of those attending this meeting was that they did not have to wait for the white working class, in order to create revolution.

The question was asked as to the position of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and Jeff Jones, Inter-Organizational Secretary, stated that they had recently met with the Panthers in Chicago and that the position of the Panthers is that they cannot support the October Actions of SDS because other organizations are not supporting these actions and the Panthers need to retain their ties with these other organizations.

It was also stated that SDS had wanted the Yippies to join with them in the October Actions, but this group refused.

Although this conference was called to discuss national actions, the above represented the total time devoted to it, where all attendees were present.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change! Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Re Chicago teletype, 9/22/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM concerning a press conference held 9/22/69, in Chicago, conducted by JONATHAN LERNER.

Agents observing press conference were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Remarks of LERNER were tape recorded in accordance with Bureau instructions relative to a phone call to the Bureau, 9/22/69.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished the USA, Secret Service, both Chicago, and 113th MI Group, Evanston, for their information.

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A characterization of the SDS is attached hereto. Special Agents of the FBI observed a press conference held outside City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, on September 22, 1969, conducted by Jonathan Lerner, representing himself as Assistant National Secretary, SDS. Lerner stated that in preparation for an anti-war demonstration to be held in Chicago, on October 8-11, 1969, a meeting was held with David Stahl, Deputy Mayor of the City of Chicago.

He stated that what specifically was asked for in this meeting with Mr. Stahl, was a lifting of the 11:00 p.m. city curfew in Lincoln Park, in order that the demonstrators attending this anti-war national action would have a place to stay during that period. Permit was also requested to hold a massive march on Saturday, October 11, 1969, which would proceed from the Haymarket Square, to General Logan's statue in Grant Park. In addition, a request was made for permission for their lawyers to remain at police stations during demonstrations in order to handle legal matters and prevent police brutality to those who might be arrested.

Lerner stated that from five to ten thousand young people are expected to attend this national action, coming from all parts of the country. This gesture will be in support of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, in support of the liberation struggle of black and brown people in this country and also to bring the war home. This action intends to show there is a fighting force of young white people in this country who are willing to put themselves in the line and fight the power structure and imperialism in this country.

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He stated that he feels the City of Chicago should have learned their lesson last year, however, [illegible] turned down, they will attempt to stay in the parks after the 11:00 p.m. curfew. As yet, none of the requests have been granted.

He stated the question of violence, as far as we can tell there is always a question of how much police provocation there will be. These people will be coming to Chicago a lot better prepared than they were last year. There has been organizing all over the country this summer into discipline groups and they will be coming understanding what the possibilities are and exactly what the situation is going to be. They will have the understanding that people may get hurt and people will probably be getting arrested.

He stated they were not interested in getting people hut or getting them arrested, but were interested in creating focus on the things that have caused alienation among the young people that is so evident in the high schools, on the college campuses and in the streets of this country. He stated there will be bail funds, legal help, medical centers and first aid care available for each demonstration. He stated that again as a reason they were asking for permits in order to protect their people.

Lerner also mentioned that he was arrested several times during the Democratic Convention held last year, but was not injured to any degree.

He stated that they do not want the demonstrations to be attacked and they do not want any unnecessary violence and there will be no weapons brought to Chicago.

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